

House Resolution No. 4575

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Bob Bales, who has been honored by the St. Charles Business Magazine with its 40 Under 40 Award; and

Whereas, Bob Bales is the owner of Bales Commercial Cleaning, a business he started in 1995, working out of his basement; and

Whereas, within eight years, the company grew into a million-dollar-a-year business with over twenty employees; and

Whereas, well known and respected in his community, Bob Bales is active in a number of civic organizations including the St. Louis Apartment Association; and

Whereas, now celebrating its sixth year of publication, St. Louis Business Magazine is a bi-monthly periodical published by the St. Charles Media Group:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Bob Bales on the illustrious occasion of winning the coveted 40 Under 40 Award from St. Charles Business Magazine; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Bob Bales.

Offered by Representative Joe Smith, No. 14
Representative Doug Funderburk, No. 12
Representative Robert F. Onder, M.D., No. 13
Representative Sally A. Faith, No. 15
Representative Mark A. Parkinson, No. 16
Representative Vicki A. Schneider, No. 17

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4575, adopted November 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker